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25X1 5. [] Together with [] met with Gary Kim Wincup, House Armed Services Committee staff, and completed the security briefing for his access to compartmented information. The security documentation was also completed. 25X1

25X1 6. [] JGO) Delivered to Jack Boos, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee staff, an informal note on the Detroit News item of 11 December 1974 entitled "Secret Spy School Run By CIA Located in D. C. Apartment."

25X1 7. [] Met with William H. Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the correspondence from [] 25X1

25X1 8. [] In connection with his call of yesterday, Tom Lattimer, ~~DOD~~ requested copies of the following transcripts containing testimony by Mr. Schlesinger: 11 May 1973, Senate Armed Services Committee; 14 May 1973, Senate Armed Services Committee; 23 May 1973, Senate Armed Services Committee; 9 May 1973, Senate Appropriations Committee, and 16 May 1973, House Armed Services Committee. Also sent to him was a copy of House Armed Services Report 93-25, dated 23 October 1973.

25X1 9. [] LLM) Received a call very early this morning at my home from Mike Sniffen (sp) of Associated Press concerning an article that would appear in the papers in the morning. I told Sniffen that I had no comment.

25X1 10. [] PLC) Met with Jim Cline, Associate General Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, concerning the Agency material in the Committee impeachment files, which has been sent to Archives. Cline said he was still anxious to have all of the Agency material held by the Agency for recall by the Committee. Chairman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D., N. J.) was in agreement and Cline will discuss this with the Clerk of the House.

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25X1 5. [] Received a call from John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said he could not get a copy of Senator Richard Schweiker's press release but said a copy was posted on the bulletin board and he took a few notes. Supposedly Schweiker has evidence linking CIA to planned industrial intelligence operations in England, France, West Germany, Japan, Canada and the Soviet Union and questions why we (CIA) should have an interest in mass transportation technology. Goldsmith said he was sure 25X1 that the press release would be available to the radio and television by 6:30 p.m. this evening and that it is probably on the wires now. Goldsmith 25X1 said he didn't know how we felt about this but that it was a press release and maybe someone from this Office should go by Schweiker's office, identify himself as being from the CIA, and ask for a copy of the press release. This was done.

25X1 6. [] LLM) Received a call from Margaret in Mr. Thuermer's office, Assistant to the Director, saying she had received a call from Bill Raifford, Library of Congress (phone 426-5060). Raifford had received a request from a congressman wanting to know how many blacks the CIA employees and also if the CIA funded or surveilled any civil rights groups during 1967. A call was placed to Raifford.

25X1 7. [] Called Tom Lattimer, DOD, and told him we would send him a xerox copy of the 11 May 1973 transcript before the Senate Armed Services Committee containing testimony of Mr. Schlesinger.

25X1 8. [] LLM) Received a call from Ken Garfield, in the office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N. Y.) requesting figures on employment patterns of the CIA over the years. I asked him what kind of figures he was interested in. I told him that normally the Agency, by law, does not publish overall figures for budget, personnel, etc., but we do, in connection with Affirmative Action Program of EEO, give certain percentages. Garfield also asked if the upcoming hearings on domestic activities would in any way pertain to this matter. I told him I would check on the figures and be back in touch with him.

After checking with [] EEO Office, I called 25X1 Garfield and gave him the percentages for the past three years. He seemed satisfied with this information and no further action is necessary.

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1. [] At his request, I met with John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, at his White House office to discuss the handling of briefings of the Congress on the recent press allegations concerning Agency domestic intelligence activities and the effect that these briefings would have on the functioning of the President's Commission on CIA Activities Within the U.S. Max Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant to the President, was also present. See Memo for Record.

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4. [] (PLC) Alice Sherman in the office of Representative Al Ullman (D., Oreg.) called and inquired as to actions taken by the Agency in combating illegal drug traffic. She stated that a constituent had written a letter prompted by his reading of the book "The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia." I suggested that she forward the letter to our office and we would assist in the preparation of an appropriate reply.

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25X1 8. [] GLC) Spoke with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, concerning the letter the Director received from Robert Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, GAO, requesting a statement of our position on the "restraints imposed by CIA's congressional oversight committees" governing the reporting of information related to CIA budgetary, organizational and personnel matters. I told Cohen we have no problem in providing Senator Percy with any information he desires, either directly or through our Chairmen, but we could not provide this to GAO. Cohen said he was sure the Senator was not having GAO put pressure on us for this information but GAO was working in accordance with the mandate Percy put on them to get this type of information from all Government agencies. Cohen said frankly he never expected a response from CIA. He said we could talk to Percy but he will be out of the country until 25 January. The man handling this for the Senator is Robert Vastine, Minority Counsel, Committee on Government Operations, and Cohen will ask him to be in touch with me. He said maybe Vastine could call GAO off. Cohen asked if I would send him a copy of the letter from Keller, which I agreed to do.

Cohen said the recent press stories alleging CIA involvement in domestic activities make things difficult for those on the Hill who usually put in a good word for the Agency. (See Memorandum for the Record) 25X1

25X1 10. [] [] called to advise he received a call today from Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, concerning the "findings" paper. Mr. Kennedy, White House staff, plans to get the paper to the President this afternoon. 25X1

25X1 12. [] - RJK) As a follow-up to a briefing given Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and Messrs. Ashworth and Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I provided Ashworth's secretary with the names and locations of certain Agency personnel they hope to visit.

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